

Timeline for Mercury Thermostat Collection Act of 2008

Item No.	Mercury Thermostat Collection Act Requirements	DTSC Implementation steps	Projected timeline	Status
1a.	On or before March 1, 2009, manufacturer/manufacturers operating a program: present to the Department a survey plan and methodology for a survey to provide statistically valid data on the number of mercury-added thermostats that become waste annually in California	Letters to Manufacturers	November 2008- January 2009	Completed
1b.		Inform sponsors and supporters of the bill	February 2009- March 2009	Completed
1c.		Discussions for information on proposed methodologies with all sources and manufacturers	April 2009	Completed
1d.		Stakeholders meeting	August 2009	Completed
1e.		Discussions for information on proposed methodologies/ HVAC survey data with product stewardship Institute and other states	December 2008 –to-date	In process
2a.		Outreach efforts to educate and inform the law requirements to Household hazardous facilities and local governments	January- July 2009	Completed

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2b.		Outreach efforts to educate and inform the law requirements to Construction and Demolishing professionals	October 2009, April 2010	Completed
2c.		Outreach efforts to educate and inform the law requirements to wholesalers	November 2009	Completed
2d.		Outreach efforts to educate and inform the law requirements to HVAC contractors	April 2010	Completed
2e.		Outreach- news letter information to Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) and California Energy Commission (CEC)	April 2010	Completed
2f.		Outreach to service technicians	August 2010	Completed
3a.	The survey to be completed by manufacturer /s by December 1, 2009 and present all survey data to the Department by December 31, 2009	Collection of survey data	December 31 2009	Received
3b.		Verification and analysis of data	February- March 2010	Negotiated additional deliverables with manufacturer

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4a.	On July 1, 2009, and on January 1 and July 1 thereafter DTSC will post notice on its Internet Web site listing manufacturers that are not in compliance with the act	List posted by DTSC	July 1, 2009 onwards every 6 months	Completed
4b.		List posted by DTSC	Jan1, 2010	Completed
5a.	On or before April 1, 2010, and on April 1, thereafter, manufacturers submit an annual report to the DTSC	Report results	April 1, 2010	Received
5b.		DTSC develops database	May 2010- January 2011	In process
6.	On or before January 1, 2012, the DTSC adopts regulations: (1) To develop performance requirements that specify collection rates expressed as a percentage of out-of-service mercury-added thermostats becoming waste annually. (2) To establish a methodology for the calculation of the number of out-of-service mercury-added thermostats becoming waste annually.	Meetings to organize workshops 1. Mercury Thermostat Recovery Regulation	April 2010- December 2011 August, 24 2010	In process

This information will be updated with DTSC's progress on the project.